

3/23/11 Outreach Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

David T., Laiza J., Terri L., Molly L. and welcome new members! Amy, Sara, Chandra and Mike.

In our meeting we reviewed progress since the last meeting and discussed probable changes looking forward as we have our last design meeting and move into the construction phase.

News from the Multi-cultural team:

4/30 is the Cambodian New Year. There is a celebration in White Center. Sophorn will be in attendance (and is trying to get a table for PPatch) and welcomes participation by committee members. Please contact Laiza if you are interested in representing us at this event.

Safia is hosting an outreach gathering in her home in April for a group of her constituents.

Laiza is meeting with Holy Family Hispanic Ministry and is setting up a Palm Sunday gathering, likely at the SW Library.

Laiza mentioned that there was some difficulty with translating at the last meeting due to the soft voices/gymnasium acoustics at our last design meeting. Laura R. is looking into getting a microphone for the next meeting.

Ongoing Outreach Activity:

The SW Library has no problem posting our flyers. Apparently people keep taking them. Several flyers were left, but we are encouraged to continue to monitor the board to keep flyers on hand. Updates were added to the spreadsheet, Foursquare and Grace Churches, and updated flyers left at several businesses already posting the first design flyer.

For those who did not attend the meeting, please update the businesses, parks, organizations, etc. that you contacted re the first and second flyers.

David took on the tasks of setting up the PPatch Trust bank account.

We have not yet found a contact with information for the limosine owner. David may have a contact for the limosine owner. If not, he will let us know and Amy will research it.

Chandra reports that the 37th St. Blockwatch is not distributing our notices.

New Business:

We discussed the following items:

- the need for a new flyer for the construction phase outreach, as the two current flyers discuss the design phase. Molly will take on the design after we touch base on next steps at the next Steering Meeting.

- adding a focus for outreach regarding donations of materials and labor.

- ideas for outreach events, particularly at the site. Molly will put together a proposal for an on-site outreach event, the preferred date of which is Arbor Day.

New Member tasks:

Mike works for a printer and can offer reduced-price bid on our printing needs. He also worked on the

Alki Statue of Liberty project and would like to speak to the design/construction committee about selling pathway bricks or benches as well as the naming project regarding the neighborhood expression of interest to name the ppatch after Tony of Tony's Produce.

Amy is eager to do outreach and other tasks. She is also a spanish-speaker.

Chandra has computer/design skills (and will teach me to use the list-serve...)

Sara has landscape/nursery contacts for outreach

Items to take to the Steering Committee meeting:

- Desire for Outreach site event(s)
- Need for site Clean-up, particularly regarding pet waste.
- Need for a Pet Waste Station and Sign regarding picking up after your pets